(b) and (c) No, Sir. The pre-primary classes are run on self-financing and experimental basis. The efficacy of running pre-primary classes will be assessed & reviewed for final decision, by Board of Governors, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Nursery Teachers

2586. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nursery teachers have to teach nursery, 1st and 2nd standard Classes in schools, as per the provisions in the scheme/policy of Education;

(b) if so, whether directions/guidelines to States/UTs have been issued/notified for their implementation in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has prescribed the minimum qualification for teaching in Class I onwards through Determination of Minimum Qualification for Recruitment of Teachers in Schools Regulations, 2001. As per these Regulations, the academic and professional qualifications for recruitment of teachers for imparting education at primary level i.e. classes 1 to 5 are (i) Senior Secondary School Certificate or Intermediate or its equivalent and (ii) Diploma or Certificate in basic teachers training of a duration of not less than two years or Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).

FDI in Primary Education

2587. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to permit Foreign Direct Investment in elementary and primary education on case